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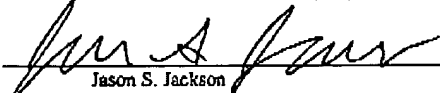
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Bauer et al.)	Art Unit: 2157
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Application No.: 09/742,091)	Examiner: Burgess, Barbara N.
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Filing Date: December 22, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 6999
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For: "METHOD AND SYSTEM OF)	
COLLABORATIVE BROWSING")	

PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW

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Sir:

The Applicants request "Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review" of the final rejection in the above identified application (hereinafter Application) mailed July 26, 2005, pursuant to the "Pre-Appeal Brief Conference Pilot Program" described in 1296 OG 67 on July 12, 2005. No amendments are being filed with this Request. This Request is being filed in conjunction with a Notice of Appeal, enclosed herewith. The Applicants previous Office Action response, dated May 5, 2005, is hereinafter referred to as the Prior Response.